



# NEIGHBORHOOD STREET FUND

## 19TH AVE AND E UNION ST

### IMPROVEMENTS

FACT SHEET September 2015

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) will construct safety improvements along 19th Ave in the Central District. This project is part of SDOT's Neighborhood Street Fund Program that pays for neighborhood transportation projects identified and prioritized by the community.

#### PROJECT ELEMENTS

- Curb extensions on 19th Ave at the E Pike St Stairs and at the intersection of 19th Ave and E Union St
- New curb ramps that meet current Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards
- New striped crosswalk across E Union St at 19th Ave
- Crossing beacon at the intersection of 19th Ave and E Union St. People waiting to cross the street can activate the crossing beacon, which will light up to alert people driving that someone is entering the crosswalk



#### BENEFITS

The goals of these improvements are to allow safer crossings for people walking and improve mobility for all users. Curb extensions help reduce the distance to cross a street and improve visibility between people driving and people walking. The crossing beacon also enhances the safety of people crossing the street. New ADA-compliant curb ramps allow for smoother and better access to the sidewalk.

#### SCHEDULE

This project was selected in 2013 as one of 12 funded through the Neighborhood Street Fund Program. SDOT designed these improvements in 2014 and finalized the design in early 2015. Construction will begin in November and will take approximately 6 weeks to complete, weather depending.

#### FUNDING

Funding for the Neighborhood Street Fund Program comes from the Bridging the Gap transportation levy, passed by Seattle voters in November 2006 and scheduled to expire at the end of this year.

#### PROJECT INFORMATION & CONTACT

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